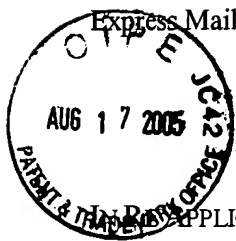


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APPLICATION OF: Macevicz

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FOR: **METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
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Amendment and RCE

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 17, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, and a check for the fees totaling \$620.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.